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- 1. DURING MY MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL THIS MORNING, AUGUST 22, HE COMMENTED ON THE GROWING EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES.
- 2. I ASSURED HIM THAT THIS OPPOSITION IS A VERY REAL PROBLEM DESPITE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE TREATIES. I REMINDED HIM THAT IT WAS WITH THIS SITUATION IN MIND THAT WE HAD REQUESTED MEXICAN RELEASE OF A PUBLIC STATEMENT SUPPORTIVE OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND PANAMA.
- 3. ROEL ASSURED ME THAT HE HAD OUR REQUEST VERY MUCH IN MIND AND IS WORKING ON IT. THOMPSON

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